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In re Application of :
Jaiprakash et al. :
Application No. 09/756,415 :
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Attorney Docket No. 01P7407 US :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 17, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on February 6, 2002, which set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on May 7, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 8, 2002.

The above-identified application has been abandoned for an extended period of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is relying on petitioner's duty of candor and good faith and accepting the statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. See Changes to Patent Practice and Procedure, 62 Fed. Reg. at 53160 and 53178, 1203 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office at 88 and 103 (responses to comments 64 and 109) (applicant obligated under 37 CFR 10.18 to inquire into the underlying facts and circumstances when providing the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b) to the Patent and Trademark Office).

The \$300.00 publication and the \$1,330.00 issue fee will be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1065, as authorized.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning the issuance of the application into a patent should be directed to the Office of Patent Publication, Customer Service at (703) 305-8497.

Telephone inquiries specifically concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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